

**Amendment to the Specification:**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING**

FIG. 1: Schematic representation of somatic embryogenesis in cassava, including primary, secondary somatic embryogenesis, selection of friable embryogenic callus, maturation and desiccation followed by germination.

gd2= medium supplemented with Gresshoff and Doy salts (1974) and vitamins plus 20g/l sucrose.

gd4= medium supplemented with Gresshoff and Doy salts (1974) and vitamins plus 40 g/l sucrose.

ms2= medium supplemented with Murashige and Skoog salts and vitamins plus 20 g/l sucrose.

pic= 10 mg/l Picloram, NAA=10 mg/l naphthalene acetic acid, 2,4-D=8 mg/l, 2,4-dichlorophenoxy acetic acid.

sh6= medium supplemented with Schenk and Hildebrandt (1972) salts and vitamins plus 60 g/l sucrose.

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